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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation
WT Docket No. 01-184**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 9, 2002, Steven Berry, Senior Vice President for Government Affairs for the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association ("CTIA"), had two phone conversations, one with Marsha MacBride, Chief of Staff to Chairman Powell, and a second with Peter Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, regarding the Commission's consideration of Verizon's Petition for Forbearance from the Local Number Portability requirements.

Mr. Berry discussed the need for forbearance from the LNP requirement, or in the alternative, a significant delay of the implementation date. The parties discussed why at least a significant delay of the LNP implementation date is necessary, based on the technical problems that will arise with a combined LNP and pooling implementation date, the hurdles to implementation of pooling alone, the potential impact of LNP on the delivery of E-911, and the significant additional cost to implement LNP beyond what it will cost to implement pooling.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Christopher Guttman-McCabe

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Cc: Marsha MacBride
Peter Tenhula

